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**Re: Ashton, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al. (02-cv-2977 GBD)  
Bauer, et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al. (02-cv-7236 GBD)  
Ashton, et al. v. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (17-cv-2003 GBD)**

Dear Magistrate Judge Netburn:

We write to ask the Court to extend by one week the time by which counsel for Patricia Ryan, Kristen Ryan, Laura Ryan, and Colin Ryan (the “Ryan Plaintiffs”), as well as Katherine Maher, Daniel R. Maher, and Joseph F. Maher (the “Maher Plaintiffs” (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) have to voluntarily withdraw their claims from the *Ashton* and *Bauer* actions and file a new member case associated with the *Havlisch* action, or otherwise file a status letter indicating how Plaintiffs will be removed from their current complaints. *See* ECF 5312.

On November 26, 2019, this Court entered its Order directing Plaintiffs, by Tuesday, December 10, 2019, to voluntarily withdraw their claims from the *Ashton* and *Bauer* actions and file a new member case associated with the *Havlisch* action, or otherwise file a status letter indicating how Plaintiffs will be removed from their current complaints. Because of trial schedules and other scheduling issues, Plaintiffs’ counsel seeks an extension of time.

We therefore ask that this Court find good cause for this request and briefly extend the period of time from December 10, 2019 to December 17, 2019 for Plaintiffs to voluntarily withdraw their claims from the *Ashton* and *Bauer* actions and file a new member case associated with the *Havlisch* action, or otherwise file a status letter indicating how Plaintiffs will be removed from their current complaints. This is the first request for an extension. Baumeister & Samuels and Jonathan P. Vuotto have advised that they do not object to this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dennis G. Pantazis

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cc: All counsel of record via ECF